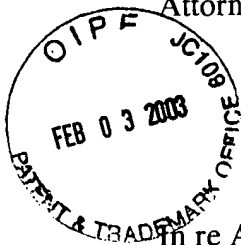


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Examiner: H. Liu

Confirmation No: 5691

For: Substituted Imidazoles, their Preparation and Use

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 26, 2002 to Monday, January 27, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

No additional claims fee is required.

In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

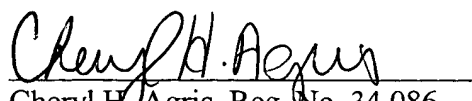
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Please charge the required claims fees, estimated to be \$410, to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2003


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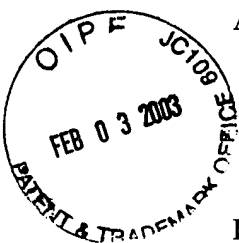
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